

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Chefs and Head Cooks (35-1011)

Associated Occupation: Food Service Managers (11-9051)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	15.2	11.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	14.0	15.5	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Education and Training	9.2	13.8	12.7	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	12.3	9.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	12.2	16.2	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Sales and Marketing	5.2	11.6	5.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Food Production	2.1	11.0	11.4	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Economics and Accounting	4.4	6.7	5.4	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	12.7	10.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Coordination	9.1	12.6	11.5	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	12.2	12.3	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.2	11.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Monitoring	9.9	11.9	12.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Time Management	8.9	11.9	12.3	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Negotiation	6.8	10.3	10.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operations Analysis	5.0	9.7	6.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	8.7	8.3	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Management of Material Resources	3.7	8.7	8.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	14.0	13.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	14.0	13.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	12.7	12.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	11.9	9.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	11.6	9.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	11.2	11.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	10.6	10.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	10.6	11.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Time Sharing	6.6	8.2	7.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Number Facility	6.3	8.1	7.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Determine food or beverage costs	92	
Direct and coordinate food or beverage preparation	82	
Investigate customer complaints	67	
Plan menus	77	

Price items on menu	95
Schedule employee work hours	60
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 82

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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